The first decade showed a yearly average of thirty-eight divorced persons entering upon fresh unions, the second decade showed ninety-four, and the third 163; an increase in the last decade, compared with the first, of 329 per cent.

THE UNITED STATES.

But it is to the United States of America we must look, if we would realize the awful ravages made upon the sanctity of the home by divorce. There each State has its own divorce laws. The causes for divorce with permission to contract other unions, differ therefore in the various States, some legislatures being much more liberal in their views than others. These causes include "desertion, alleged cruelty, incompatibility of temper, and mutual dislike"; in all, this so-called Christian nation, which has for its motto "In God we trust," allows some thirty-six causes for divorce, where God allows not one. "And as if to sweep away the last restraint and openly strike at the face of God, it is provided in the State of Washington that a divorce 'a vinculo matrimonii' may be

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